

they're cropping up all over the state. There is one in Lincoln that has opened up, the police made an arrest on that one, and at first it looked like small picking's but now there are going to be five of them in Omaha and this group has hired lawyers and.....

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Savage, the amendment that you are offering would preclude anyone or group from being a runner of bets. Is that true?

SENATOR SAVAGE: That is correct.

SENATOR MILLS: The Pegasus or whatever the name of that organization, they would be out of business.

SENATOR SAVAGE: That is right.

SENATOR MILLS: Joe somebody, whatever his name is that has an organization, he would be out of business. They would not be taking bets from anywhere in Omaha and taking them to the track for a fee. This amendment does that, is that correct?

SENATOR SAVAGE: That is right.

SENATOR MILLS: Legally, that is.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Yes.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you Senator Savage.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I suppose that it is proper about this time of day to ask if there is any question or issue of germaneness that the Chair might have an opinion on.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well having listened to the last explanation the Chair is of the opinion that we should follow the presiding officer's previous ruling and that is that this can not possibly be germane. So, it would take a suspension of the rules the same as...the same Senator DeCamp you did on that last bill at least.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, then what happens next, or where are we?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well we will have to suspend the rules if he wants to take this up, because I am going to rule that this is not germane. This amendment.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, this LB 523 has been on General File, it has had a public hearing and has a requisite of five days, so I think that it is germane.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Maybe we could just return to General File then and deal with the bill there.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Do you want to bring up 523, is that the number that was put out on General File? If you want to bring that up, let the body allow you to bring that up, but don't do it on 273. I mean you do have a vehicle, don't you. Which is already on General File.